

EXHIBIT A

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Information Current Through:12/31/2001
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Source:Social Security Administration Death Index

Name:**JAMES E RAU**

SSN:558-48-0694

State Where SSN Issued:CALIFORNIA

Date of Birth:08/03/1938

Date of Death:03/14/1998

Age at Death:59

Verification of Death:(P) Proof of Death Certificate
Observed

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. A11-26110US)

jc997 U.S. PTO
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In re Application of:)
)
Sullivan et al.)
) Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No.: TBA)
) Examiner: TBA
Filed: January 22, 2002)
)
For: HIGH DENSITY 3-D INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT PACKAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Because one of the inventors (James E. Rau) for the present application is deceased, and because attempts to secure the signature of the executor of the deceased's estate were not successful after diligent effort, Applicant submits this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to make application on behalf of the deceased inventor.

As proof of diligence, Applicants submit the accompanying Declaration of Dennis C. Bremer, including its Exhibit A setting forth attempts to obtain the signature of the executor of the deceased's estate. Several attempts were made to contact the deceased's son, Chris Rau.

Chris Rau's last known address is 3233 East Miraloma Avenue, Anaheim, California 92806. James E. Rau's last known address is unknown, but is believed to be in California. A record from the Social Security Administration Death Index is attached for a James E. Rau having a social security number issued in California. While Applicants have been unable to confirm that this is the same "James E. Rau" as the named inventor in this case, the date of death falls within a time frame believed to be accurate.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: (1) Declaration of Dennis C. Bremer, and accompanying Exhibit A
(2) Social Security Administration Death Index record

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August 22, 2001

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Anaheim, CA 92806
ATTN: J. E. Rau Estate

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am with the Honeywell Legal Department in Minneapolis, MN. We have recently prepared a patent application for filing with the United States Patent Office.

Mr. James E. Rau is a co-inventor for this patent application. In order to file the patent application with the Patent Office it requires the signature of all inventors involved.

It is my understanding that Mr. Rau has sadly passed away. I am trying to locate the executor of his estate. This person would be able to sign the papers on behalf of Mr. Rau.

Please let me know if you can be of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Houle

Karen Houle
Legal Secretary to
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September 13, 2001

Chris Rau
3233 East Miraloma Avenue
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Dear Mr Rau:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the assignment issues in Honeywell's Patent Application A11-26110 titled "High Density 3-D Integrated Circuit Package." I want to reiterate our condolences on the death of James Rau.

As I mentioned on the phone, the patent application is ready for filing, and I am attempting to obtain all necessary paperwork to complete the filing process. Attached to this letter are our standard assignment and declaration/power of attorney documents which need to be signed by the executor or administrator of the estate.

To explain further, 37 C.F.R. 1.42 states that in the case of the death of an inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor, or one who believes they will be appointed legal representative, may make the necessary oath and declaration. Proof of the authority as legal representative may be filed up until the time the patent is allowed to issue (about two years from now). The paperwork may also be signed by the heirs if there was no will or no executor was appointed.

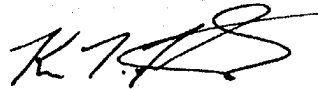
Proof of the authority can come from a certificate of the clerk of a competent court or the register of wills that his or her appointment is still in full force and effect. Alternatively, in the case of assignment by the heirs, a certificate from the court that they are all the heirs can be submitted provided it states that the estate was under the sum required by state law for the appointment of an administrator. The certificate must be signed by an officer and authenticated by the seal of the court where it was issued.

This application is currently owned by Honeywell International Inc. pursuant to an agreement between Honeywell and Boeing dated April 13, 1999. The filing of the attached paperwork in this application provides evidence to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of this ownership.

In accordance with Honeywell's current patent award policy, I am authorized to distribute a \$1500 award (before taxes) to Mr. Rau's estate upon completion of all necessary paperwork. This award will be processed as soon as these required documents are completed and the application is filed.

If you should have any questions concerning this issue, please do not hesitate to call. Once again, I sympathize with your loss, and I appreciate your time on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. T. Fredrick", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kris T. Fredrick, Attorney

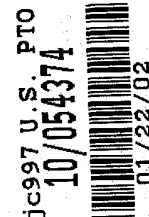
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November 16, 2001

Chris Rau
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Re: Honeywell Invention Disclosure No. A11-26110

Dear Chris:

Since our last teleconference, the other inventors have signed our standard assignment and declaration/power of attorney documents. A copy of those signed documents is enclosed.

At your earliest convenience, please have Mr. Rau's legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) sign the documents where indicated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis".

Dennis C. Bremer

Enclosures

Westlaw Attached Printing Summary Report
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